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**APPLICANT(S):** H. Endou, et al.

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**FOR: NEUTRAL AMINO ACID TRANSPORTER AND GENE THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 29, 2005 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments, remarks and elections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.